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SUBJECT: JAPANESE STORY ON US FORCES IN ASIA CARRIED BY KOREAN PRESS

1. JANUARY 28-29 PRESS CARRIED STORY, ATTRIBUTED TO JAPAN'S TOKYOSHIMBUN, DESCRIBING JAPANESE SELF DEFENSE AGENCY (SDA) ANALYSIS OF US STRATEGY FOR ASIA. SDR REPORTEDLY CONCLUDED THAT US IS "GRAVELY CONCERNED" ABOUT THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND THAT THERE IS LITTLE POSSIBILITY US FORCES WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM ASIA IN NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS.

TOKYO SHIMBUN QUOTED AS SAYING ANALYSIS MADE ON BASIS RECENT WASHINGTON TALKS HELD IN PRE-PARATION JAPAN-US SECURITY MEETING.

3. RATIONALE FOR ANALYSIS REPORTEDLY INCLUDED INCREASE BY 2,100 MEN IN NUMBER US TROOPS IN ROK FROM MARCH 1973 TO JANUARY 1974; REMARKS OF DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CLEMENTS THAT NORTH KOREAN THREAT IS INCREASING; AND STATEMENT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE RUSH THAT US FORCES IN ASIA WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN UNTIL THERE IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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